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SUBJECT: W/W MICHAEL HARVEY RAY

REF: (A) ANKARA 1266; (B) ADANA 33

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS TOLD US ON MARCH 18 THAT
THEIR POL AUTHORITIES IN CANBERRA HAVE COMPLETED THE

IDENTITY CHECK OF GEORGE ANDREW COX (REF A), AND CONFIRMED
ON THE BASIS OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS
THAT COX IS THE SAME PERSON AS MICHAEL HARVEY RAY. WE
UNDERSTAND THE AUSTRALIANS NOTIFIED THE TURKISH FOREIGN
MINISTRY THEY ARE ABOUT TO DROP CONSULAR PROTECTION IN THE
CASE. INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EFFECT ARE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY
FROM CANBERRA.

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2. WE UNDERSTAND FURTHER THAT RAY IS STILL BEING HELD IN ELAZIG, AND HAS NOT YET BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ISTANBUL (REF B). THE AUSTRALIANS REQUESTED A TRANSFER SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE CONSULAR ACCESS, BUT THE TURKS HAVE NOT YET APPROVED THE MOVE, AND THEY MAY TURN IT DOWN ALTOGETHER SINCE RAY REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE DURING JANUARY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ACTION TO BE TAKEN WHEN AUSTRALIANS DROP CONSULAR PROTECTION FOR RAY.
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